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THE OLD FRONTIER

starring

MONTE HALE as Barney Regan

with

Paul Hurst as Skipper Horton

Claudia Barrett as Betty Ames

William Henry as Dr. Creighton

Directed by Philip Ford

Written by Bob Williams

Associate Producer, Melville Tucker

An Adaptation of

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JUDGE AMES



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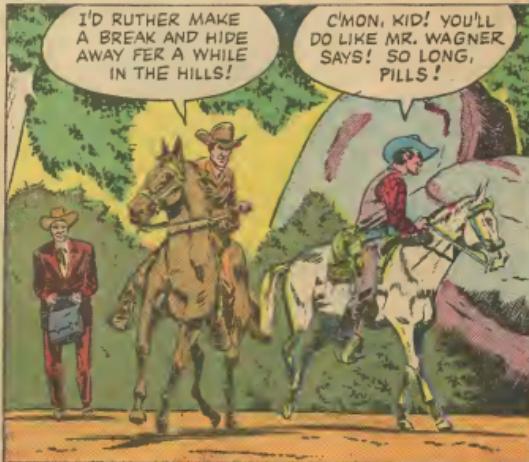
Starring MONTE HALE as
Marshal Barney Regan



Fear gripped Centerville as its inhabitants cowed before a nameless terror that killed and pillaged wantonly. Justice was a thing of mockery as marshal after marshal fell victim to the contemptuous blasts of owlhoot guns. Then Barney Kegan made a vow that no matter what the peril, he would restore law and order to **THE OLD FRONTIER!**



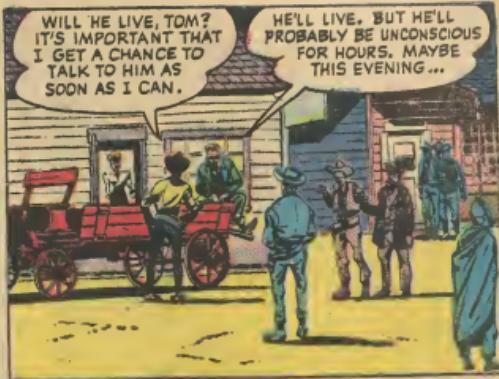
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ONE WAY IS BY TELLING THE MARSHAL THAT MY CLIENT HERE CAN'T TALK TO HIM UNTIL TOMORROW. I NEED TIME TO PREPARE MY CASE.

I CAN'T DO THAT!

THINK OF THE PEOPLE WHO'D STILL BE ALIVE IF YOU'D HAD THAT CONTRAPTION BEFORE. I'M ONLY ASKING A FEW HOURS' DELAY.

I AM THINKING OF THEM, BUT... ONLY UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING!



TOMORROW MORNING
WOULD BE FINE,
DR. CREIGHTON.
THANK YOU.



THE OATH I TOOK AS A
DOCTOR! ALWAYS TO ACT
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
SICK, REFRAINING FROM
ALL WRONGDOING OR
CORRUPTION!



As Barney returns from an unsuccessful search for the money...

BANG! THIS SHOULD DECOY THE MARSHAL INTO OUR TRAP!



THAT MUST BE ONE OF THE OUTLAWS!
IF I CAN KEEP HIM IN SIGHT, HE
MAY LEAD ME TO THE MONEY!





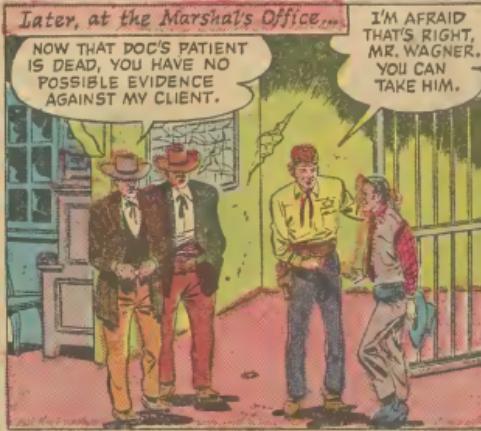
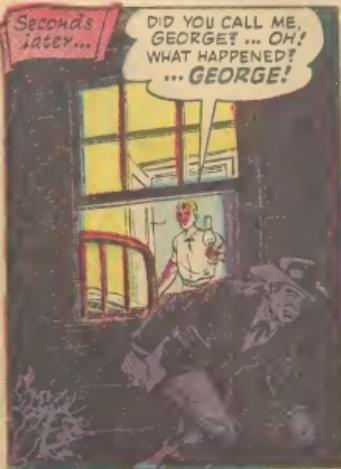
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That night, in the doctor's office...













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DOC'S TRYING TO LOSE US IN THE WOODS.
I'LL GO IN FROM HERE. YOU GO
AROUND TO THE OTHER SIDE AND
BLOCK HIM OFF!

Meanwhile, the cowardly Pills has plans...

NO USE RUNNIN' NO MORE. HE'S TOO
CLOSE. THIS'LL MAKE A FINE SPOT FER
AN AMBUSH. IF I KAIN'T DODGE
HIM, I KIN PLUG HIM!

NOT ONLY DOC, BUT THE NEW MARSHAL,
TOO! GUESS IT'D BE SMARTER TER PLUG
THE MARSHAL FIRST!

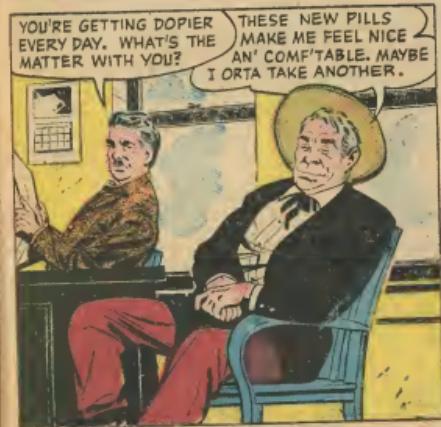
And the sneaky shot
hits home!

BANG!

BARNEY HERE! AND THE
MURDERER SHOT HIM! ---
SO THAT'S WHERE THE
VILLAIN'S HIDING!
NOW HE'S TRYING
TO SHOOT ME!

WHY SHOOT IT OUT WITH DOC?
SKIPPER'S PROB'LY IN
THESE WOODS
SOMEWHERE.
I BETTER MAKE
A GETAWAY!

MORPHITOL PILLS! MUST HAVE
FALLEN OUT OF THE POCKET OF
THE MURDERER ... BUT I MUST
GET BACK TO HELP BARNEY!





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But, suddenly...

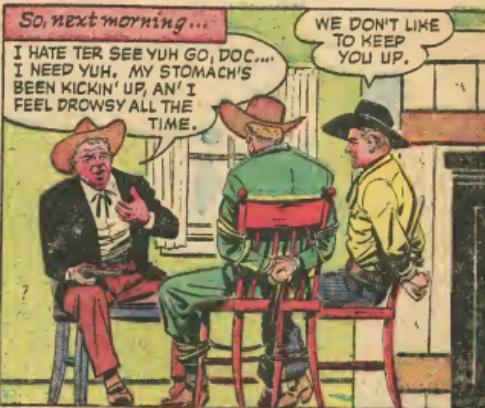
WAGNER!
AND HIS GANG!
THEY HAVE US
CORNED!

NICE WORK, MARSHAL!
YOU CAME UP WITH THE
RIGHT ANSWER -- BUT YOU
GOT IT AT THE WRONG
TIME AND THE WRONG
PLACE!

NOW IT'S MY TURN!
GOT ANY LAST WORDS,
MARSHAL?

NOT NOW,
PILLS - NOT
HERE!





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While, at the ranch-house...

UNCLE JED USED TO YAWN LIKE THAT -- REMEMBER, TOM? HE ALMOST DIED OF IT. THE DOCTOR SAID IT WAS FATAL DROWSITIS.

YOU'RE RIGHT, BARNEY. I RECOGNIZE THE SYMPTOMS.

WHAT HAPPENED TO YER UNCLE?

THE DOCTOR GOT THERE JUST IN TIME -- GAVE HIM SOME PILLS THAT CURED HIM.... IT'S FUNNY, TOM. PILLS WILL KILL US -- AND THEN HE'LL DIE HIMSELF.



WERE THE PILLS ANYTHIN' LIKE THESE?

THOSE ARE THE ONES! MORPHITOL TABLETS! BARNEY'S UNCLE HAD TO TAKE SIX OF THEM AT ONCE!



THEY SURE TASTE BAD ENOUGH TO DO ME SOME GOOD!



Fifteen minutes later...

THOSE PILLS WILL KEEP HIM QUIET FOR TWO DAYS! BUT IT WON'T DO US ANY GOOD IF WE CAN'T FREE OURSELVES!

MAYBE WE CAN BOUNCE OUR CHAIRS OVER TO THE WINDOWS, AND CUT THE ROPES ON THE BROKEN PANES!



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The wagon train winds slowly on ...

I SURE WISH BARNEY'D SAIL UP!

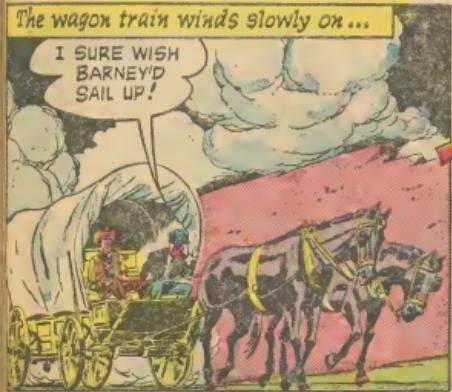
DON'T RUSH THEM UNTIL I GIVE THE WORD. WE CAN PROBABLY PICK MOST OF THEM OFF FROM HERE FIRST.

THERE THEY ARE, BOYS! START SHOOTING!

I KNEW THIS'D HAPPEN WHEREVER YUH ARE, BARNEY, COME BACK TO SKIPPER! I NEED YUH NOW!

DRIVER! DRIVER! PULL INTO A CIRCLE ... !

OW! MY ARM! TOUGH LUCK, SON! ... I'LL HAVE TO SAIL THIS CRAFT MYSELF AND GET THE CIRCLE FORMED.





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And in the town square...

**...AND SO, MARSHAL REGAN,
YOU'VE WON THE GRATITUDE
OF EVERY HONEST
CITIZEN OF
CENTREVILLE!**

**THANK YOU! BUT
I COULDN'T HAVE
DONE IT WITHOUT
THE HELP OF
SKIPPER HERE AND
ANOTHER BRAVE, HONEST
MAN — DR. TOM
CREIGHTON!**

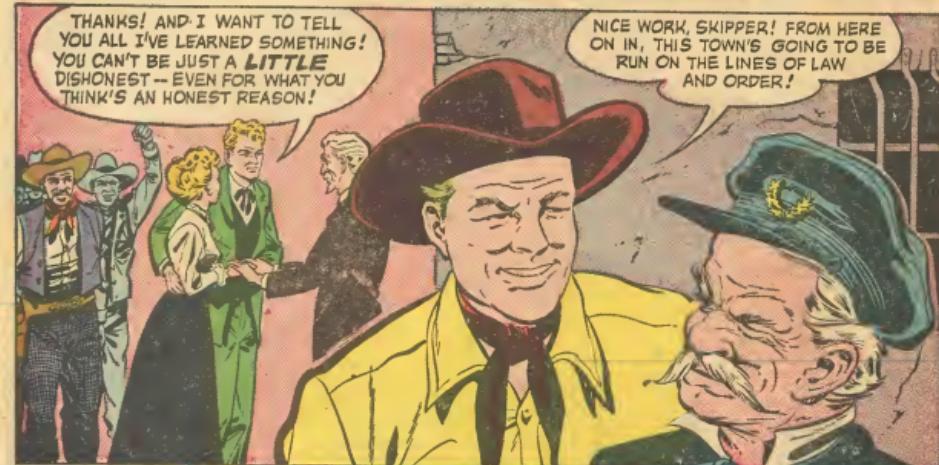
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**TO THANK DR. CREIGHTON — AND HELP HIM
IN HIS WORK — THE PEOPLE OF CENTREVILLE
HAVE RAISED A FUND TO BUY HIM
A MICROSCOPE.**

**OH,
TOM!**

**THANKS! AND I WANT TO TELL
YOU ALL I'VE LEARNED SOMETHING!
YOU CAN'T BE JUST A **LITTLE**
DISHONEST — EVEN FOR WHAT YOU
THINK'S AN HONEST REASON!**

**NICE WORK, SKIPPER! FROM HERE
ON IN, THIS TOWN'S GOING TO BE
RUN ON THE LINES OF LAW
AND ORDER!**



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